

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Though the ownership of a public airwaves license is for the public good, little care or effort is put into the needs or representation for the public, by the larger corporations that currently own a majority of the licenses in the country. Sinclair is disregarding their duties to the general public in favor of their own agenda, be it profit or ideological. This is not what OUR public airwaves are for.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.

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